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Subject: Health & Family Life

Topic: Managing the Environment

Sub-Topic: Natural Disasters

Instructions: Answer all of the questions below.

1. True or False – Any natural event that causes widespread injury, death and property damage is known as a natural disaster. _____

2. Some natural disasters include hurricane, storm, tornado, flood, earthquake, and Tsunami. Which four of these natural disasters occur yearly in The Bahamas?

3. A _____ is a storm that forms over tropical areas of oceans and can move inland. It has heavy rain and winds blow greater than 75 miles per hour.

- A. flood
- B. hurricane
- C. tornado
- D. tropical storm

4. A _____ also forms over tropical areas of oceans. Wind speeds vary between 40 and 75 miles per hour.

- A. flood
- B. hurricane
- C. tornado
- D. tropical storm

5. A _____ is a violently rotating funnel-shaped column of air associated with a thunder storm. Signs such as dark greenish sky, large hail and a loud roar occur. It can form quickly without warning.
- A. flood
 - B. hurricane
 - C. tornado
 - D. tropical storm
6. Hurricanes and _____ can cause major flooding especially in low-lying areas.